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VEENSTRA et al.

Serial No. 09/531,862

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Routing of Signals in a Low Voltage  
Differential Signaling System*

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to file Missing Parts mailed May 22, 2000, enclosed herewith are the following documents:

- Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Part 2
- Petition for Extension of Time of Two Months
- Power of Attorney by Assignee
- Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a)
- Declaration of William S. Galliani under 37 CFR 1.47
- Declaration for application by Kerry Veenstra and Robert Bielby
- Assignment of the application by Kerry Veenstra and Robert Bielby to Altera Corporation with Recordation Form Cover Sheet. Please record these assignments.

The fee for this response is estimated to be \$1,370.00, which includes the petition fee under 37 CFR §1.47; filing fee, missing parts surcharge, extension fee and assignment recordation fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees or credit any

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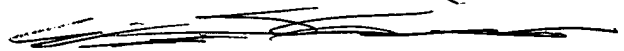
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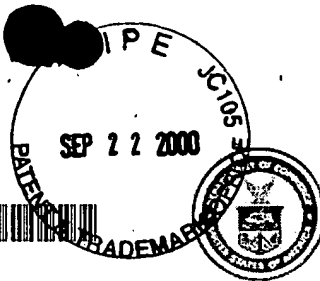
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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